GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3075
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000
UREA SCAM
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI team investigating Urea Scam returned empty handed from the foreign countries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred on said visit ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b): The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) team had recently visitedAnkara, Turkey from 18.5.2000 to 24.5.2000 for collection of information from the Investigating Agency of the Republic of Turkey against accused Mr.Tuncay Alankus and Mr. Cihan Karanci of M/s. Karsan Limited, Ankara, Turkey who are being prosecuted in India in the urea scam case.

(c): During the visit to Ankara, Turkey, Rs.3,65,832/- were spent exclusive of accommodation and transport which was provided by the Indian Embassy.